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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT



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Honorable J. Hugo Aronson Governor of Montana State Capitol Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Aronson:

The Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Montana herewith respectfully presents the Fourteenth Annual Report of its operations and progress during the fiscal year of 1958-59 in compliance with the provisions of Section 68-501 (c), Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

We have enjoyed continued growth in our membership and assets during the past fiscal year and take great pleasure in noting that the Public Employees' Retirement System, in conjunction with the supplementary coverage provided under Social Security, contributes appreciably to the improvement of the personnel standards of the departments of the State of Montana and the member political subdivisions by retaining efficient, economical and stable public employees, by providing a retirement program which more adequately serves the needs of those public employees who become superannuated, disabled, or die in public service without any hardship or prejudice, and by providing such measure of security which will insure greater devotion to their public service during the most productive years of their lives.

We appreciate the opportunity of being able to serve in providing improved and more complete benefits to the faithful and deserving public employees and their beneficiaries, and trust that we may always be able to reward their devoted service to the State of Montana and its political subdivisions with the full measure of security that it merits.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

John F. Sasek, Secretary



For the Period Beginning July 1, 1958, and Ending June 30, 1959

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

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^{*}Deceased May 31, 1959

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS 1958-59

Assets as of June 30, 1958	.\$17,284,870.97
INCOME FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1958	
Interest on Investments\$ 660,160.1Employees' Contributions2,680,142.6Employers' Contributions1,336,287.1Contributions to Expense147,804.6Appreciation Bond Write-up4,200.0	5 2 7
TOTAL INCOME.	\$ 4,828,594.54
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$22,113,465.51
DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1958:	
Capital Disbursements:	
Retirement Payments—A.R.F. \$ 167,139.0 Retirement Payments—P.A.F. 810,362.6 Ordinary Disability Payments—A.R.F. 15,485.6 Ordinary Disability Payments—P.A.F. 82,813.9 Industrial Disability Payments—A.R.F. 11,865.8 Industrial Disability Payments—P.A.F. 131,896.9 Survivorship Payments—A.R.F. 9,733.7 Survivorship Payments—A.R.F. 42,625.3 Death Payments—A.S.F. Refunds 93,579.7 Death Payments—P.A.F. 80,460.0 Employees' Savings Refunds 927,149.4	1 4 5 7 4 1 1 4 1 1 3 3
TOTAL CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,373,112.29
Investment Disbursements:	
*Bank Service Charge	2
TOTAL INVESTMENT DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 7,467.78
*Bank Service Charge is not included in the total as this charge is withheld by the s before making remittance to the Retirement System.	ervicing agency
Disbursements for Administrative Expense:	
Salaries	
TOTAL DISPUBLING MENTS	69,141.46
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	
BALANCE—June 30, 1959	\$19,663,743.98

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT

LEDGER ASSETS:

*Cash	7,073,348.46 4,909,364.51 7,496,620.87 7,632.80	\$19	1,663,743.98
‡Interest Account Employees' Savings Account Employees' Annuity Reserve Fund Pension Accumulation Fund Expense Fund Annuity Savings Interest Reserve TOTAL LEDGER LIABILITIES.	11,866,633.49 1,839,739.79 4,285,495.43 1,076.18 1,670,799.09	\$19	9,663,743.98
*On Deposit with State Treasurer **Held in Retirement System Office ‡The interest account has been distributed as follows: Transferred to the Reserve for interest required on Annuity Savings Fund		\$	395,149.21
Transferred to A. R. F			53,584.65 208,158.46 656,892.32

This transfer was effected in accordance with the computations of the Actuary.

The ledger assets and ledger liabilities, in detail, were examined and verified by the office of the State Examiner and a copy of the report of that examination is on file in the Retirement Office available for inspection.

COMPARISON CHART OF ASSETS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	1957-58	1958-59		entage hange
Capital Disbursements\$	1,997,892.47	\$2,373,112.29	Up	18.78%
Administrative Expense	68,515.96	69,141.46	Up	.09,13%
Assets at end of Year	17,284,870.97	19,663,743.98	Up	13.76%
Investments at end of Year		19,479,333.84	Up	13.72%
Ratio of Administrative Expense to Assets		.003516%	Down	.000448%
*Ratio of Administrative Expense to Total Exp		.0283%	Down	.0048%

^{*}The total expense figure does not include disbursements on investments as these disbursements are in part recoverable as accrued interest and the remainder are costs to earned interest income and are reflected in total yield from investments.

The comparison shown above indicates that 18.78% more was disbursed in all benefits during the fiscal year and that 13.76% more was held in assets. This increased our investments by 13.72% while the administrative expense advanced 9.13%. The ratio of administrative cost to assets has been decreased .000448% and the ratio of such expense to the total expenses decreased by .0048% indicating that an increased workload is being handled with a decrease in expense.

[†] Until such time as prior service is completely certified, the additional pension reserve for service pensions must necessarily be an approximation.

INVESTMENTS AND RECAPITULATION OF MORTGAGES AND MONTANA MUNICIPAL BONDS BY COUNTY

	Mo	rtgages	MUNICIPAL	
County	FHA	VA	BONDS	TOTAL
Beaverhead \$	54,830.88	\$ 9,889.63	\$	\$ 64,720.51
Big Horn		11,830.59	50,000.00	61,830.59
Blaine		8,577.51	71,000.00	79,577.51
Broadwater	31,985.38	9,271.92	82,200.00	123,457.30
Carbon		5,294.81		5,294.81
Cascade	65,643.69	148,757.29	40,885.31	255,286.29
Chouteau		5,875.81	37,500.00	43,375.81
Custer	21,908.42	8,271.72	10,000.00	40,180.14
Daniels	13,035.86	000 100 01	50,000.00	63,035.86
Dawson	609,078.35	259,129.81	68,000.00	936,208.16
Deer Lodge	466,997.50	91,054.25	274,623.87	832,675.62
Fallon	10,424.04	108,981.09	144,400.00	263,805.13
Fergus	42,090.21	20,912.65	92,000.00	155,002.86
Flathead	269,396.28	124,276.80	378,082.49	771,755.57
Gallatin	537,039.87	103,298.77	22,767.93	663,106.57 159,710.37
Glacier	5,395.88		154,314.49	
Granite	47.010.55	04.000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Hill	47,019.55	24,226.03	375,100.00	446,345.58 40,409.15
Jefferson*	12,409.15		28,000.00 115,500.00	115,500.00
Judith Basin		13,963.79	33,200.00	47,163.79
LakeLewis and Clark	E22 2E4 07	231.826.91	121,000.00	885,081.88
Lincoln	532,254.97 11,651.87	231,020.91	147,875.00	159,526.87
Madison*	11,001.07	4,928.21	31,000.00	35,928.21
Meagher		7,020.21	87,250.00	87,250.00
Mineral	33,484.33		54,000.00	87,484.33
Missoula	96,336.86	63,870.02	109,000.00	269,206.88
Park	110,460.90	4.907.00	100,000.00	115,367.90
Phillips	19,639.19	1,007.00	61,824.47	81,463.66
Pondera	10,000110	14,078.76	233,452.71	247,531.47
Powder River	22,788.66	,	120,000.00	142,788.66
Powell	,,	12,887.57	265,000.00	277,887.57
Ravalli	12.568.93	,	40,000.00	52,568.93
Richland	9,901.43	7,418.44	48,000.00	65,319.87
Roosevelt	70,089.20	2,974.16		73,063.36
Rosebud	29,404.39	29,452.40	95,000.00	153,856.79
Sanders	49,382.40		34,721.67	84,104.07
Sheridan	30,585.48	5,848.96	87,750.00	124,184.44
Silver Bow	180,325.16		649,143.39	829,468.55
Stillwater	18,579.93			18,579.93
Sweet Grass	11,511.04			11,511.04
Teton			219,000.00	219,000.00
Toole		17,477.78	283,400.00	300,877.78
Treasure			25,000.00	25,000.00
Valley			99,000.00	99,000.00
Wheatland	49,842.54	0.000.041.00	00.000.10	49,842.54
Yellowstone	587,633.99	2,083,641.86	60,373.18	2,731,649.03
TOTALS\$	4,063,696.33	\$ 3,432,924.54	\$ 4,909,364.51	\$12,405,985.38

^{*}Joint School Districts 4 and 47 of Jefferson and Madison Counties are represented by \$31,000,000 of bonds listed under Madison County.

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS: UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS: Series "A"\$ 250,000.00 Series "B" 775,000.00 Series "G" 1,250,000.00 Series "J" 157,800.00 Series "K" 885,000,00 Series ''78-83'' 1,710,160.96 Series "1980" 415.800.00 Series "1990" 669,000.00 Series '1995,' 3%..... 960,587.50 TOTAL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS \$ 7,073,348.46 MORTGAGES: Veterans Administration TOTAL INVESTMENTS \$19,479,333.84 As of June 30, 1959, the amount of funds available for investment was

\$176,777.34. A percentage accounting of investments is as follows:

MONTANA MUNICIPAL BONDS	24.9763%
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS	35.9855%
FHA & VA INSURED MORTGAGES	38.1389%
AVAILABLE BUT NOT INVESTED	.8993%

The investments recapitulated above have been examined by the State Examiner's Department of the State of Montana and have been declared in balance. The United States Government Bonds and Montana Municipal Bonds are held in the custody of the Montana State Treasurer. The records on mortgages are held in the Retirement System office.

Detail as to numbers, maturity dates, investment yield, and other data is a matter of record in the Retirement System office and may be inspected upon request.

GROWTH

During the past fiscal year, the System realized an increase in membership of 337 members as of June 30, 1959. Claims have increased by 120. The increase in membership was gained even though separations, followed by refunds, totaled 4,768, and members transferred to

Fiscal Year	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
State Departments	1,677	2,864	3,242	3,285	3,731	4,312	4,763
Counties		29	1,129	1,348	1,460	1,748	1,980
Cities		203	488	610	712	762	822
School Districts	0 0 0 0 0	46	192	294	328	434	566
County High Schools			15	22	28	45	09
Other Agencies		20	64	84	66	86	103
Inactive Accounts				419	536	725	628
TOTAL	1,677	3,230	5,130	6,062	6,894	8,124	8,922
Fiscal Year	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
State Departments	5,088	5,211	5,654	6,774	8,002	8,329	9,030
Counties	2,264	2,487	2,625	3,987	3,816	4,614	4,184
Cities	1,005	1,146	1,206	1,322	1,546	1,847	1,904
School Districts	628	728	775	957	1,080	1,244	1,271
County High Schools	29	72	82	06	135	124	115
Other Agencies	111	164	160	163	186	213	204
Inactive Accounts	260	380	314	333	312		
TOTAL	9,718	10,188	10,816	13,626	15,077	16,371	16,708

DEATH BENEFITS:

Since the effective date of the Public Employees' Retirement System on July 1, 1945, death benefits have been paid to the beneficiaries of 735 members. Of this number 669 claims were paid as Lump Sum Payments and the remaining 66 were elected as Monthly Survivorship Annuities by the beneficiaries. One (1) beneficiary who was receiving a Monthly Survivorship Annuity was removed from the payment roll because of death. During the fiscal year of 1958-59, sixty-six (66) members were deceased with 62 beneficiaries electing the Lump Sum Payment and Four (4) beneficiaries selecting the Monthly Survivor Annuities.

SERVICE RETIREMENTS:

Since the effective date, 1,517 members have been retired under service retirements. During the fiscal year of 1958-59 retirement allowances were paid to 1,102 retirants, but due to removals of 65 members from the Retirement Roll because of death or reinstatement to service, the Retirement Roll as of June 30, 1959, had a total of 1,037 retirants. It is interesting to note that 136 service retirements were approved by the Board of Administration during the fiscal year representing approximately 12.3% of the total who were paid retirement allowances during said fiscal year.

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS:

Since the effective date disability allowances have been paid to 320 disabled members. During the fiscal year 217 disability retirements were serviced with 125 of these being ordinary, or non-industrial, disability retirements and 92 being industrial disability retirements. Eighty-five (85) members have been removed from the Disability Roll, under ordinary disabilities, due to death or reinstatement, and thirty-one (31) from the industrial disability group either by death, reinstatement, or failure to remain qualified. During the fiscal year thirty-one new disability retirements were serviced with nineteen of these being ordinary, or non-industrial, disability retirements and twelve being industrial retirements. As of June 30, 1959, 120 members were receiving ordinary disability retirements and 84 were receiving industrial disability retirements, comprising a total of 204 disability retirants.

BENEFIT CLAIMS PROCESSED:

As of June 30, 1959, the Public Employees' Retirement System had processed 2,572 claims with benefit payments being made to 1,447 former members or beneficiaries during the past fiscal year.

MEMBERSHIP:

The net membership as of June 30, 1959, including members and retirants, was 18,014 as compared with a net membership of 17,678 at the end of the previous fiscal year. This represents a net membership increase of 1.90%.

During the fiscal year of 1958-59, service was rendered to 23,667 members as compared with 22,584 for the preceding fiscal year, representing an increase of 4.80%.

STATE DEPARTMENTS:

Adjusted Compensation Division	11	Legislative Council	4
Adjutant General		Library Extension Commission	14
Aeronautics Commission	7	Liquor Control Board	325
Agriculture Department	126	Livestock Commission	88
Apprenticeship Council		Livestock Sanitary Board	58
Attorney General	13	Milk Control Board	4
State Auditor	22	School of Mines	74
Bank Examiners	17	Northern Montana College of Education	44
Chancellor's Office	2	Nurses Examining Board	2
Civil Defense	2	Orphans' Home	83
College, Montana State	840	Board of Pardons	6
Controller's Office	23	Plumbing Examiners	1
Custodian, Capitol	70	Poultry Improvement Board	2
Deaf and Blind School	20	Prison	168
District Judges	21	P.E.R.S.	17
Eastern Montana College of Education	59	Public Instruction	68
Entomologist	5	Public Welfare	313
Equalization, Board of	115	Railroad & Oil Conservation	50
Examiners, State Board of	16	Registrar of Motor Vehicles	60
Fish and Game Department	330	Secretary of State	13
Forestry Department	162	Soldiers' Home	25
Governor's Office	2	Supreme Court	16
Grass Conversation Board	1	Taxation and Education Commission	1
Hail Insurance	7	Teachers' Retirement System	7
Board of Health	123	Trade Commission	4
Highway	2,845	Training School	145
Highway Patrol	55	Treasurer's Office	8
Historical Library	22	Tuberculosis Sanitarium	323
Home for the Aged	22	U.C.C.	318
State Hospital	756	University	581
Industrial Accident Board	67	Veterans' Welfare Commission	39
Industrial School	109	Vocational Rehabilitation	
Labor and Industry	3	Vocational School for Girls	
Land and Investments	26	Water Conservation Board	144
Law Library	3	Western Montana College of Education	
Legislature	9	STATE DEPARTMENTS TOTAL	9,030

COUNTIES:

County Attorneys	27	Madison County	36
Beaverhead County		McCone County	26
Big Horn County	76	Meagher County	
Blaine County	72	Missoula County	184
Broadwater County	42	Musselshell County	
Carbon County	70	Park County	50
Carter County	24	Petroleum County	13
Cascade County	420	Phillips County	48
Chouteau County	116	Pondera County	64
Custer County	60	Powell County	42
Daniels County	46	Powder River County	23
Dawson County	63	Prairie County	29
Deer Lodge County	42	Ravalli County	61
Fallon County	26	Richland County	72
Fergus County	94	Roosevelt County	69
Flathead County	252	Rosebud County	56
Gallatin County	116	Sanders County	132
Garfield County	36	Sheridan County	61
Glacier County	67	Silver Bow County	186
Golden Valley County	16	Stillwater County	40
Granite County	68	Sweet Grass County	26
Hill County	76	Teton County	60
Jelferson County	40	Toole County	128
Judith Basin County	61	Treasure County	18
Lake County	93	Valley County	76
Lewis & Clark County	138	Wheatland County	22
Liberty County	72	Wibaux County	40
Lincoln County	54	Yellowstone County	232
		COUNTIES TOTAL	4,184

SCHO	OOL DISTRICTS:			
No. 1	Big Timber	3	No. 10 Chinook	9
	Butte		No. 10 Conrad	7
	Choteau		No. 10 Dillon	3
	Circle		No. 10 Noxon	7
	Corvallis		No. 12 Klein	4
	Deer Lodge		No. 12 Rosebud	6
	Glendive		No. 12 Saco	4
	Great Falls		No. 12 Stanford	12
	Havre		No. 1 & 13 Box Elder	2
	Helena		No. 13 Fairview	10
	Garfield County		No. 13 Nashua	10
	Lewistown	_	No. 14 Chinook	2
	Miles City		No. 14 Malta	12
	Missoula		No. 15 Custer	4
			No. 15 Cut Bank	16
	Plains		No. 16 Havre	27
	Red Lodge		No. 17 Culbertson	9
	Scobey		No. 17 Hardin	23
	Virginia City	_	No. 19 Brady	2
	Alberton		No. 20 Plentywood	4
	Billings		No. 21 Broadview	2
	Bridger		No. 23 Polson	9
	2 Dodson		No. 23 Roberts	7
	P. Helena		No. 24 Three Forks	6
	Sunburst		No. 25 Hobson	3
	? Thompson Falls			0
	Cascade		No. 27 Augusta	_
	Hamilton		No. 28 Ronan	5
	Superior		No. 29 Belt	_
	Forsyth		No. 30 Power	10
	Livingston		No. 31 Gilman	0
	& 47 Whitehall		No. 33 Oilmont	5
	Kalispell		No. 38 Biglork	5
No. 5	Park City	3	No. 39 Simms	12
	Sand Coulee		No. 41 Lavina	4
No. 5	Sheridan	8	No. 44 Belgrade	12
No. 5	Sidney	11	No. 44 Moore	
No. 5	Terry	14	No. 45 Augusta	4
No. 8	Ryegate	6	No. 45 Wolf Point	16
No. 7	Bozeman	22	No. 50 East Glacier	2
No. 7	' Hinsdale	10	No. 50 Hays	4
No. 7	Laurel	39	No. 52 Absarokee	4
No. 7	7 Townsend	4	No. 52 Ennis	9
	B Elder Grove	. 0	No. 53 Wilsall	3
	Jordan	. 1	No. 55 Brockton	7
	Browning	. 20	No. 55 Roundup	9
	Chinook	0	No. 58 Geyser	5
	9 Dixon	4	No. 64 Melstone	3
	Musselshell		No. 75 Greenfield	8
	9 Opheim	9	No. 159 Winnett	3
) Anaconda		SCHOOL DISTRICTS TOTAL	271

CITIES:			
Anaconda	. 12	Hardin	43
Belt	. 3	Havre	90
Big Sandy	. 3	Helena	130
Billings		Kalispell	66
Bozeman		Laurel	34
Butte		Lavina	_
Cascade	. 3	Lewistown	24
Chinook		Libby	10
Choteau		Livingston	
Circle	_	Malta	
Columbia Falls		Miles City	
Conrad		Missoula	
Culbertson		Philipsburg	
Cut Bank		Plains	_
Deer Lodge		Plentywood	
Dillon		Polson	
Dutton		Poplar	
East Helena		Roundup	
Fairfield		Ryegate	
		Sidney	
Fairview		Stanford	
Forsyth		Townsend	
Fort Benton		Walkerville	
Glasgow			
Glendive		Whitefish	_
Great Falls		Winnett	
Hamilton	. 18	Wolf Point	
		CITIES TOTAL	1,904
COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS:			
Beaverhead County High	. 6	Jefferson County High	3
Broadwater County High		Missoula County High	42
Custer County High		Park County High	3
Dawson County High		Powell County High	7
Fergus County High		Sweet Grass County High	10
Flathead County High		•	
Gallatin County High		COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS TOTAL	115
OTHER AGENCIES:	0.5		
Billings Water Department		Hill Co. Cemetery	
Bitterroot Irrigation Dist.		Livingston Water Department	
Fort Shaw Irrigation Dist.		Malta—Dodson Irrigation	
Greenfield Irrigation Dist.		Missoula Public Library	18
Health District II			
Health District III	. 4	OTHER AGENCIES TOTAL	204

